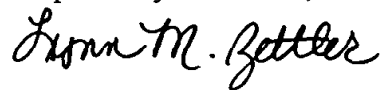


The Examiner also requires an election of species for claims 11 or 17. Applicants hereby select "other hydrogenated vinyl aromatic/conjugated diene block copolymers" from Claim 11 and 'butadiene' containing hydrogenated alternating block copolymers.

The claims readable thereon include claims 1-14.

Allowance of claims 1-14 is respectfully requested.

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